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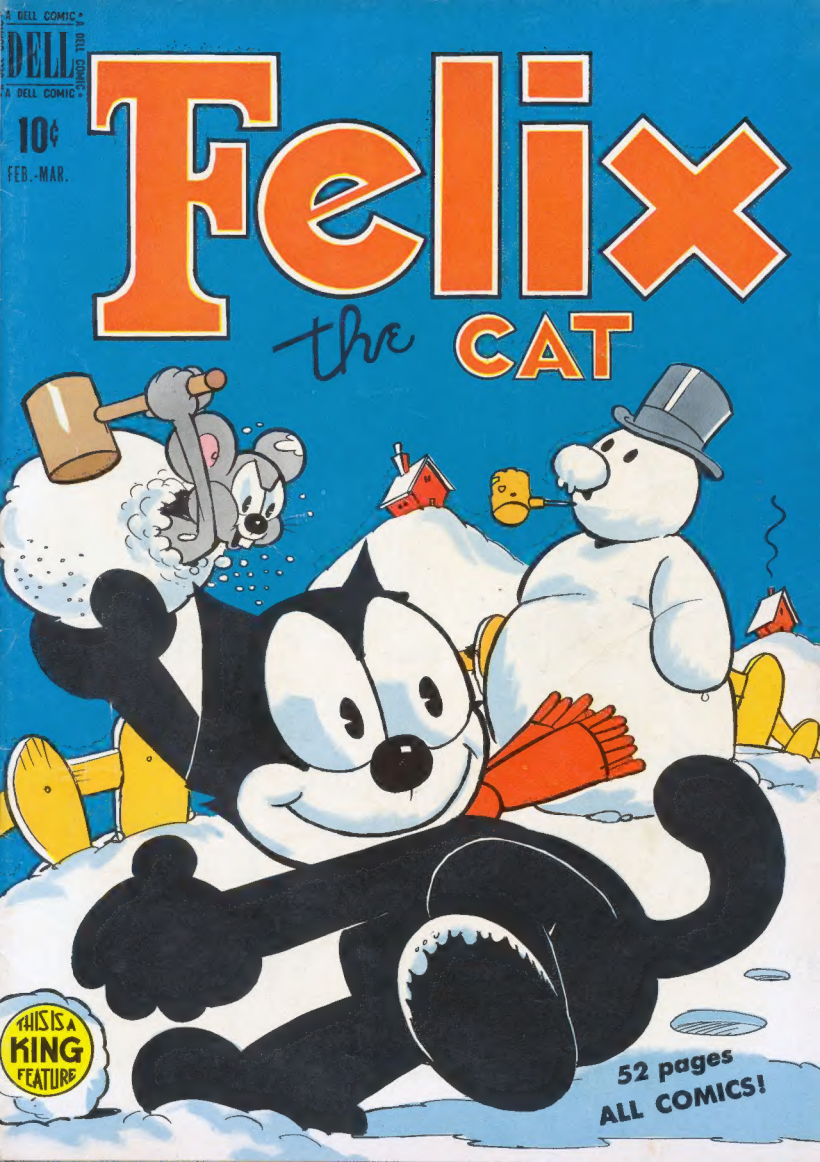

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FELIX
IN
A SLIP IN THE DEEP
I'VE GOT ONE!
NOT A BAD CATCH!
WHAT'S THIS?
WAIT TILL FELIX SEES THIS!
WOW! WHAT A BIG ONE!
I CAN'T LET HIM TOP ME!
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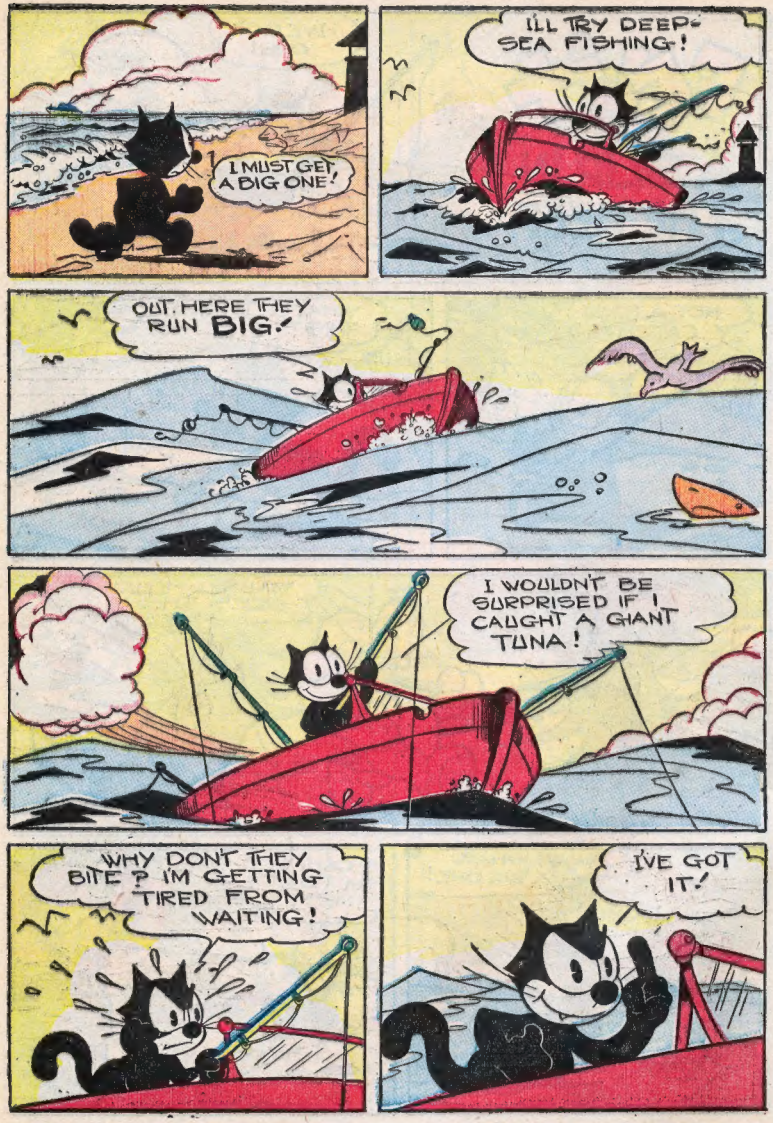
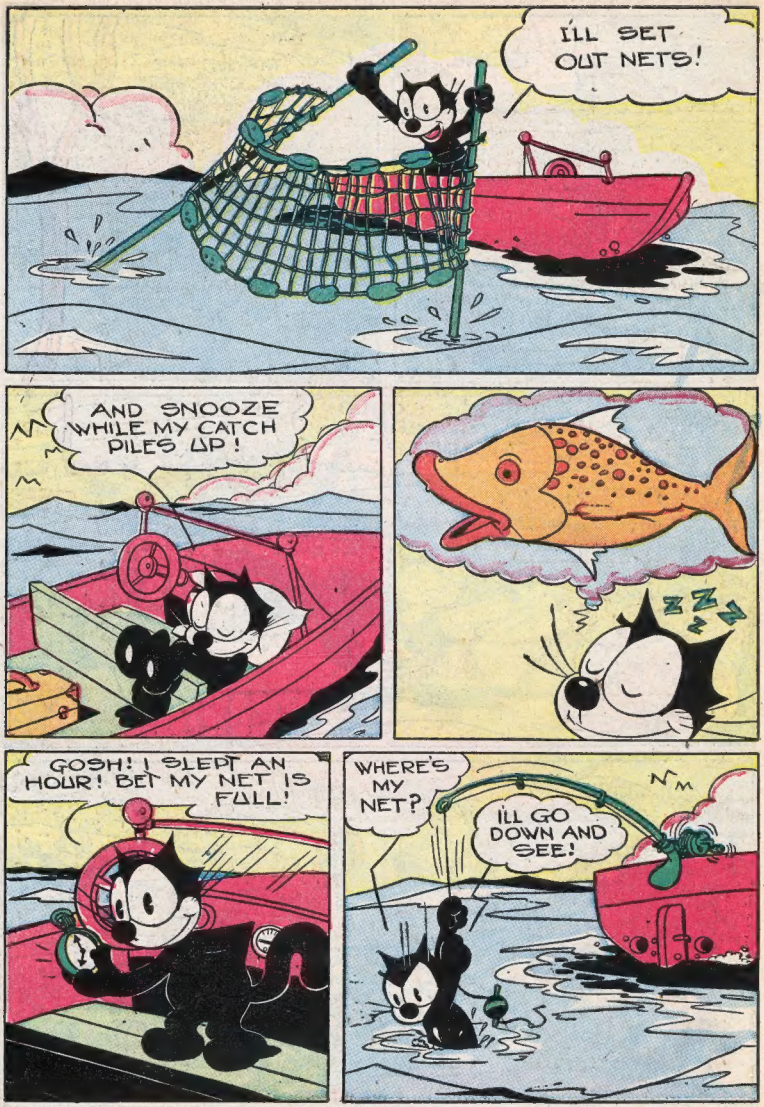
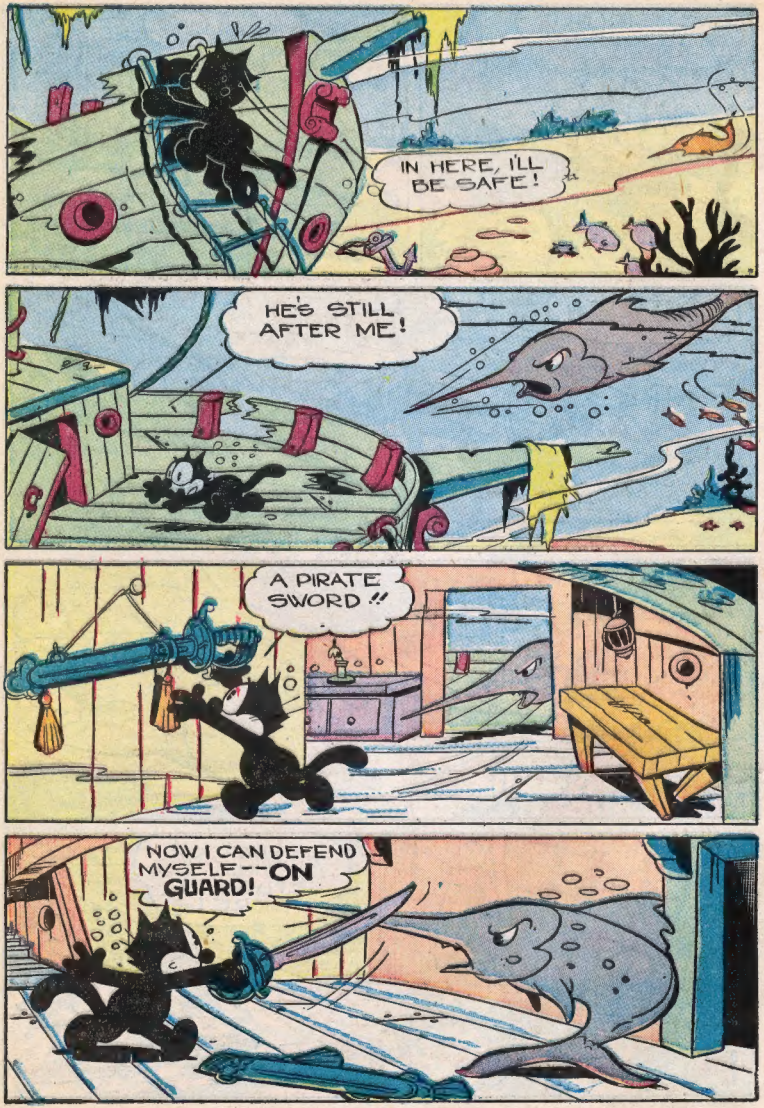
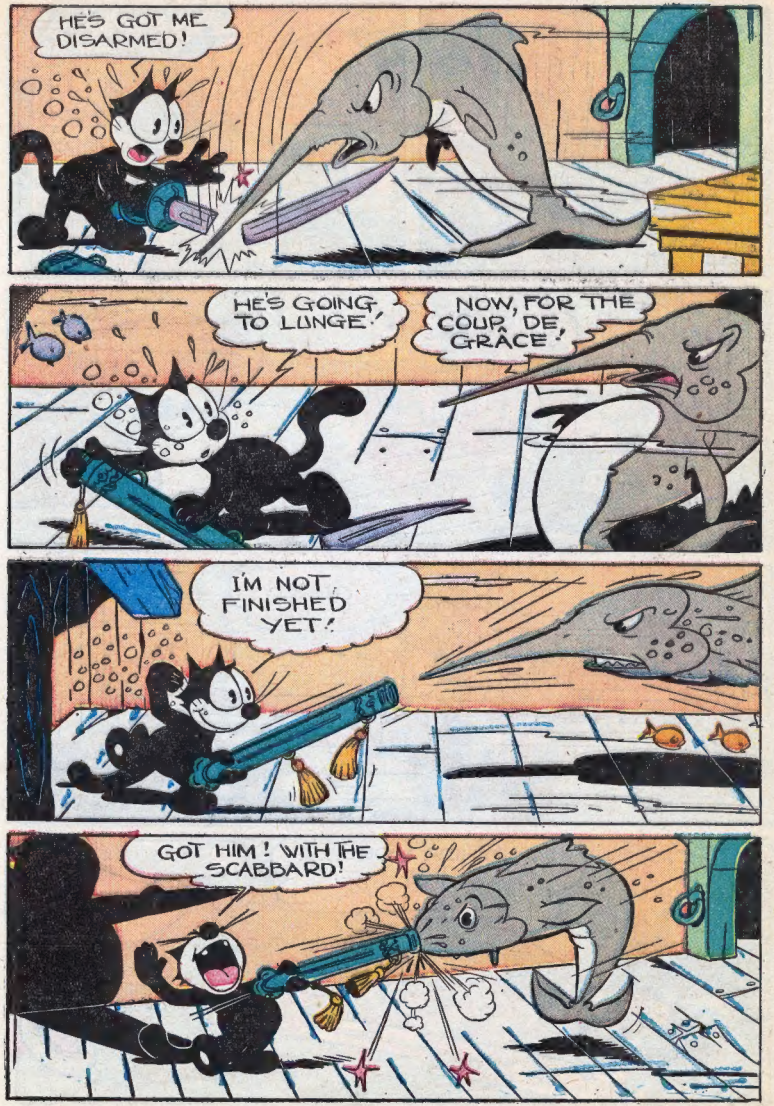

I MUST GET A BIG ONE!
I'LL TRY DEEP-SEA FISHING!
OUT HERE THEY RUN BIG!
I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF I CAUGHT A GIANT TUNA!
WHY DON'T THEY BITE? I'M GETTING TIRED FROM WAITING!
I'VE GOT IT!

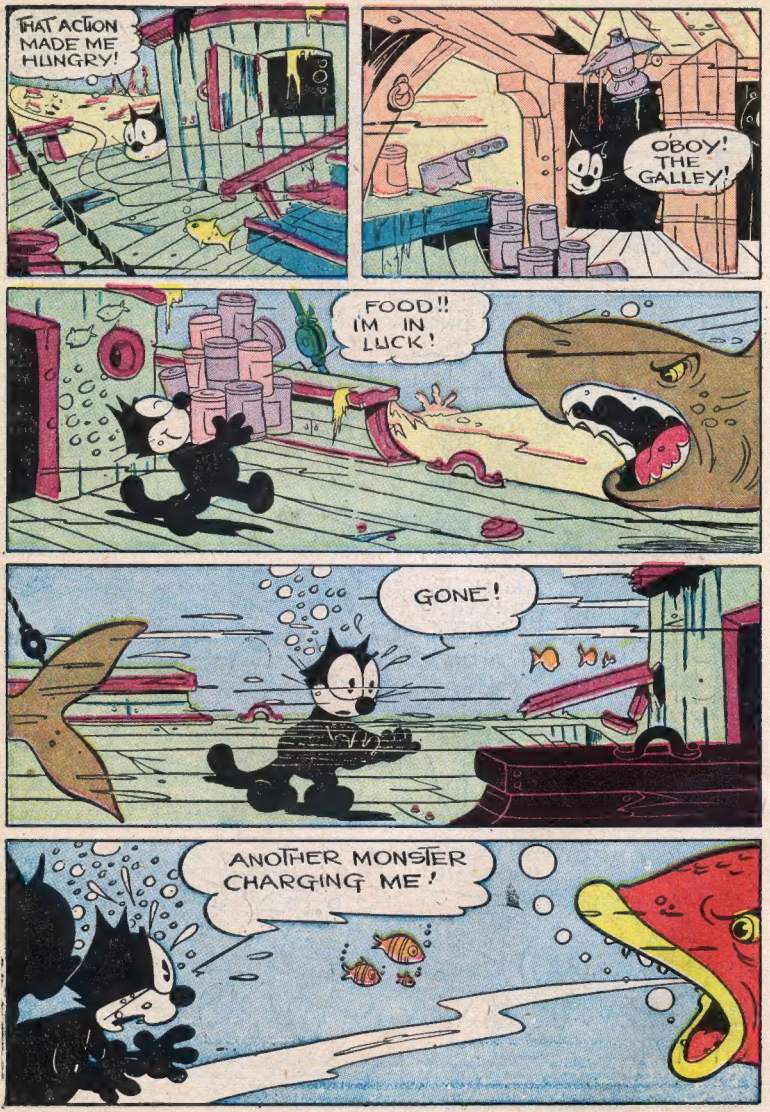

I'LL SET OUT NETS!
AND SNOOZE WHILE MY CATCH PILES UP!
GOSH! I SLEPT AN HOUR! BET MY NET IS FULL!
WHERE'S MY NET?
I'LL GO DOWN AND SEE!

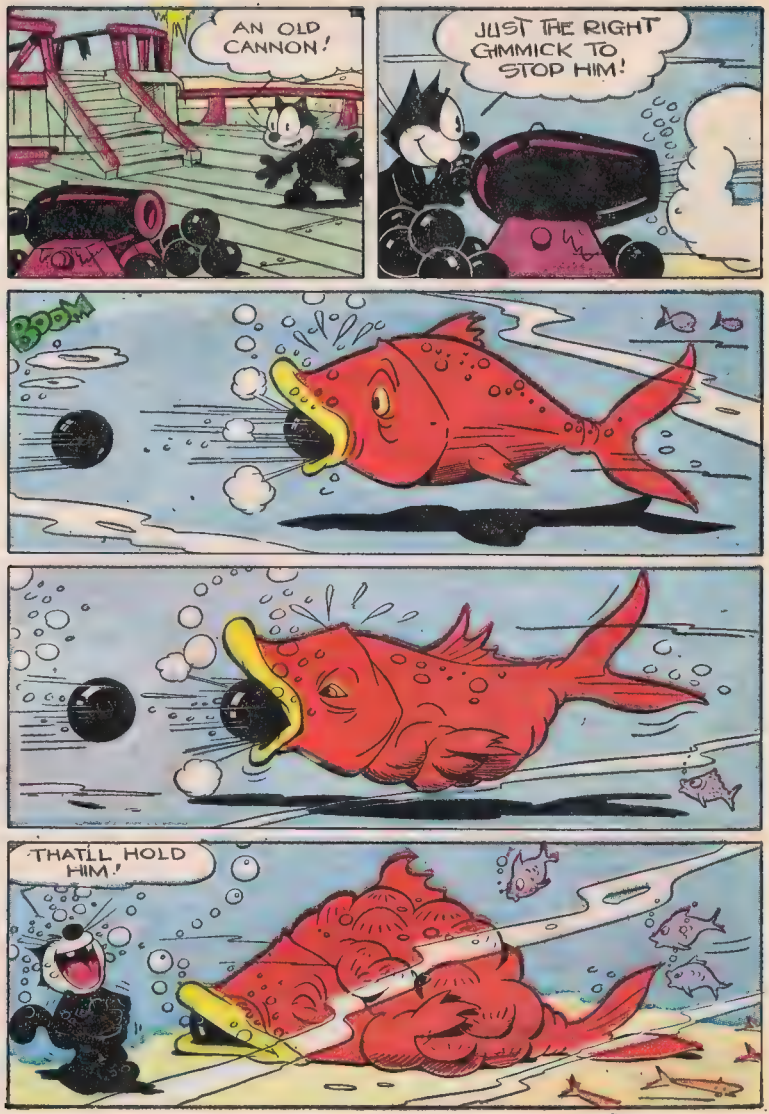
GONE!!
MAYBE THE TIDE CARRIED IT AWAY!
WHO ELSE COULD TAKE IT--- HERE IN THE DEEP?

GIVE ME MY NET OR I'LL ——
YOU'LL WHAT ?
MIGOSH !! A SWORDFISH !
HELP !
A WRECK !! I'LL FIND REFUGE IN THERE !

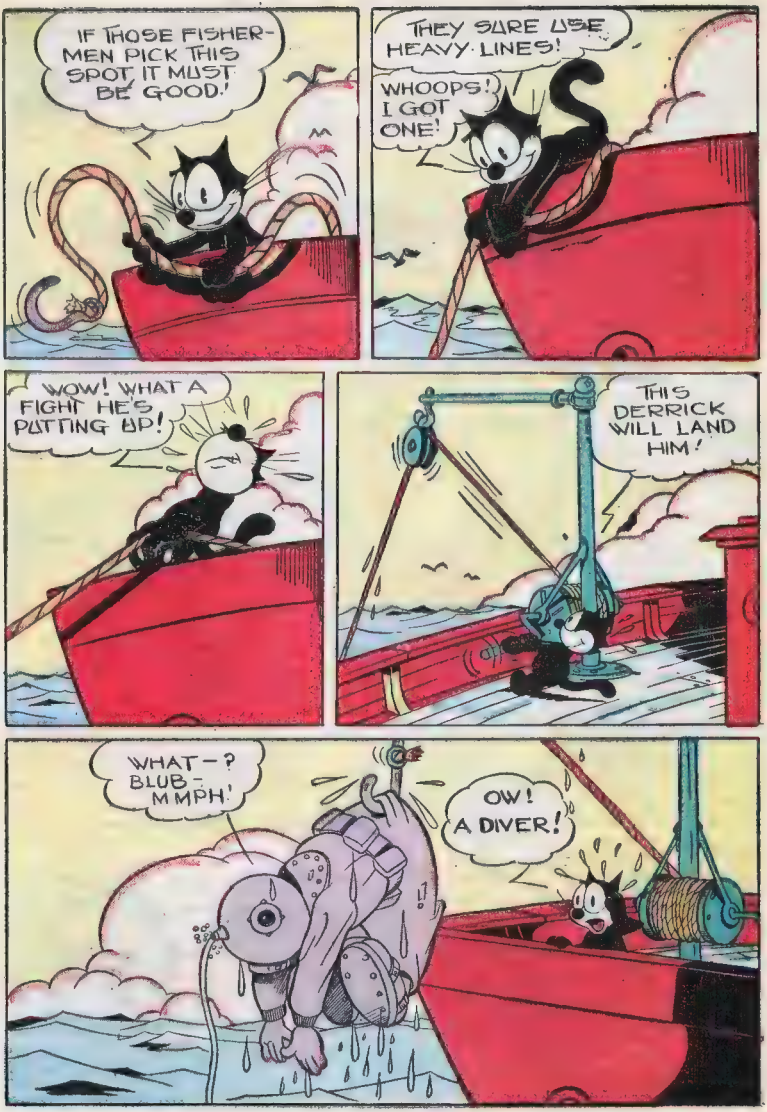

IN HERE, I'LL BE SAFE!
HE'S STILL AFTER ME!
A PIRATE SWORD !!
NOW I CAN DEFEND MYSELF--ON GUARD!

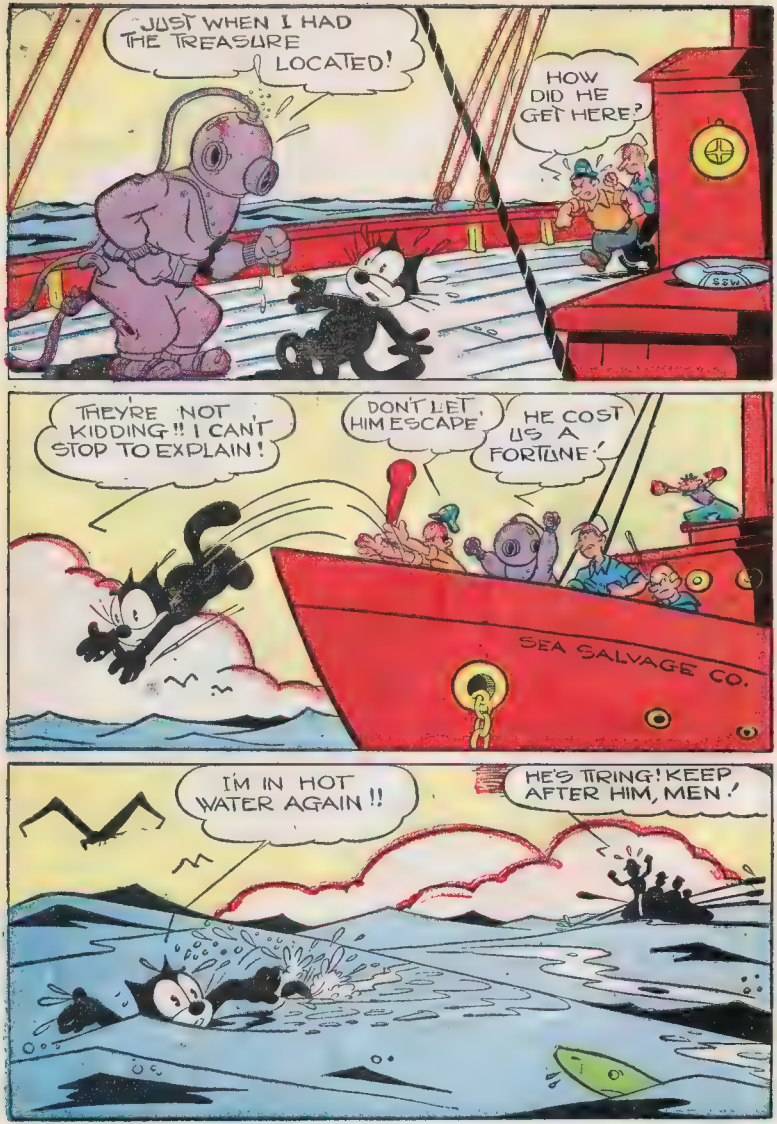

HE'S GOT ME DISARMED!
HE'S GOING TO LUNGE!
NOW, FOR THE COUP DE GRACE!
I'M NOT FINISHED YET!
GOT HIM! WITH THE SCABBARD!


THAT ACTION MADE ME HUNGRY!
OBOY! THE GALLEY!
FOOD!! I'M IN LUCK!
GONE!
ANOTHER MONSTER CHARGING ME!


AN OLD CANNON!
JUST THE RIGHT GIMMICK TO STOP HIM!
BOOM
THAT'LL HOLD HIM!

I'M TOO SMART FOR 'EM!!
YIPE! AN OCTOPUS!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
SAFE! A SHIP!
I'M IN LUCK! I'M ON A BIG FISHING BOAT-I CAN GET MY BIG ONE, NOW!

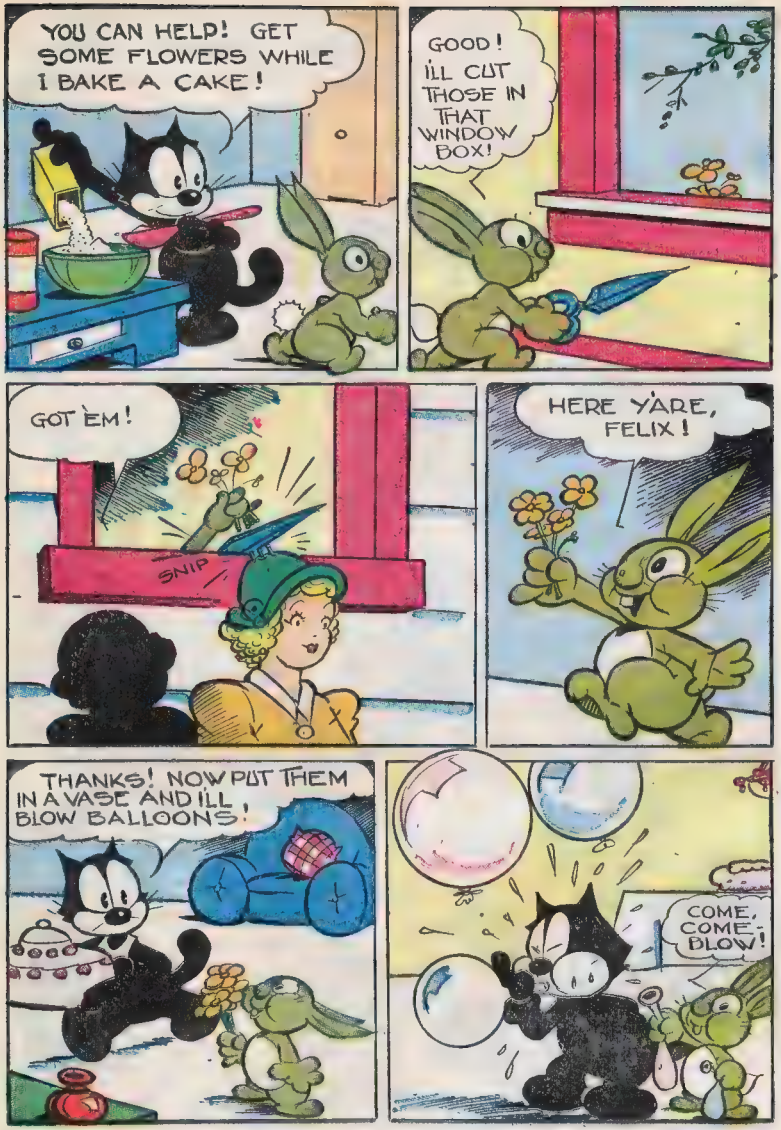

IF THOSE FISHERMEN PICK THIS SPOT IT MUST BE GOOD!
THEY SURE USE HEAVY LINES!
WHOOPS! I GOT ONE!
WOW! WHAT A FIGHT HE'S PUTTING UP!
THIS DERRICK WILL LAND HIM!
WHAT—? BLUB—MMPH!
OW! A DIVER!


JUST WHEN I HAD THE TREASURE LOCATED!
HOW DID HE GET HERE?
THEY'RE NOT KIDDING!! I CAN'T STOP TO EXPLAIN!
DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
HE COST US A FORTUNE!
SEA SALVAGE CO.
I'M IN HOT WATER AGAIN!!
HE'S TIRING! KEEP AFTER HIM, MEN!

Felix
HAS A
BLOWOUT
Z Z Z
I COULD LIE HERE ALL DAY!
THE DOOR-BELL WOULD RING!
GOSH!! I'M GETTING MAIL!

I'LL BET THEY'RE ALL BILLS!
OH WELL! I MIGHT AS WELL READ THE BAD NEWS!
Happy Birthday
From 1997 Pig
Birthday Greetings
From Monster Mouse
Best Wishes
From Snake
GOOD LUCK
ON YOUR BIRTHDAY
From Flea
CONGRATULATI

GOLLY!! I CLEAN FORGOT MY BIRTHDAY!
I MUST GET A PARTY STARTED!
THE DOORBELL, AGAIN!
SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR FELIX!!
YIPEE! A PRESENT!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT IT IS!
HELLO! I CAME BY MAIL TO SAVE CARFARE—WHEN DOES THE PARTY BEGIN?


YOU CAN HELP! GET SOME FLOWERS WHILE I BAKE A CAKE!
GOOD! I'LL CUT THOSE IN THAT WINDOW BOX!
GOT 'EM!
SNIP
HERE Y'ARE, FELIX!
THANKS! NOW PUT THEM IN A VASE AND I'LL BLOW BALLOONS!
COME, COME- BLOW!

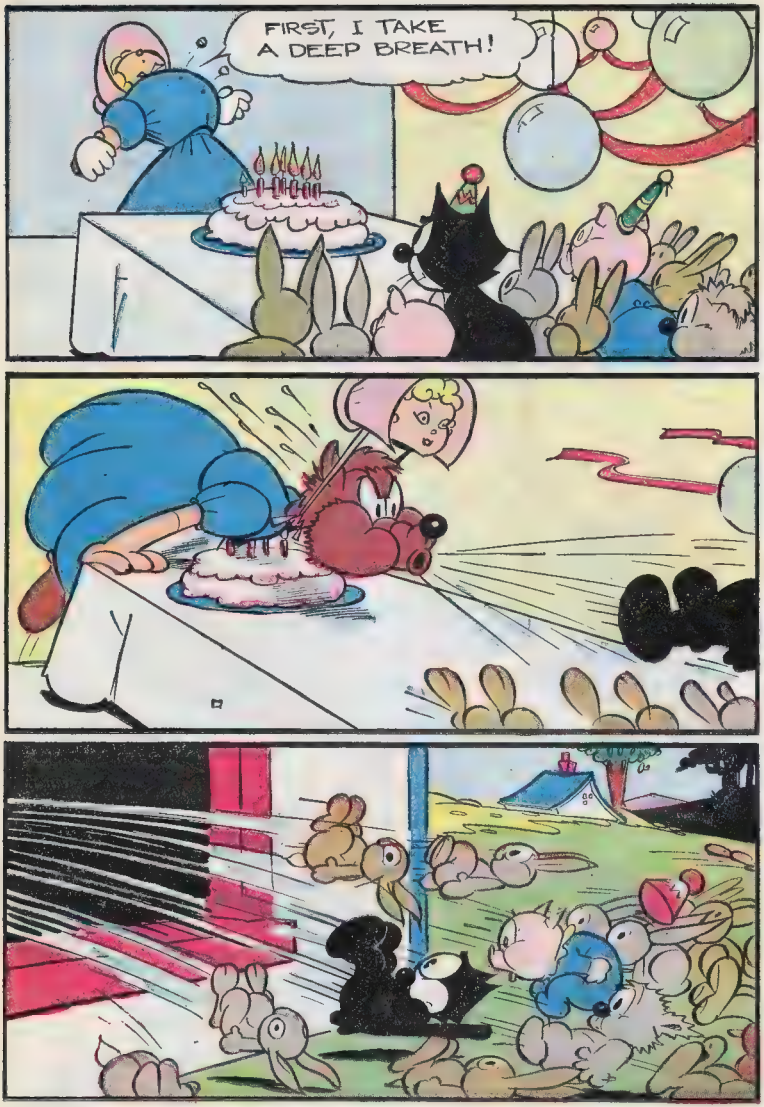
YOU'RE WINDED! BETTER LET ME TAKE OVER!
WATCH ME! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO BLOW 'EM BIGGER!
WHY WASTE SO MUCH ENERGY!
I HAVE AN EASIER WAY!
BUBBLE GUM

SAY WHEN!
NICE WORK
THERE YA'RE!
YOU'RE O.K.!
I'D LIKE TO HAVE A HUNDRED LIKE YOU!
YOU'VE GOT 'EM!

O.K. !!! SINCE YOU'RE HERE, GET BUSY !!
GET THOSE STREAMERS UP!
GET THOSE BASKETS FILLED!
CANDY
WHAT GOES ON?
MORE LEMONS!
GET THAT PUNCH MIXED!
SUGAR

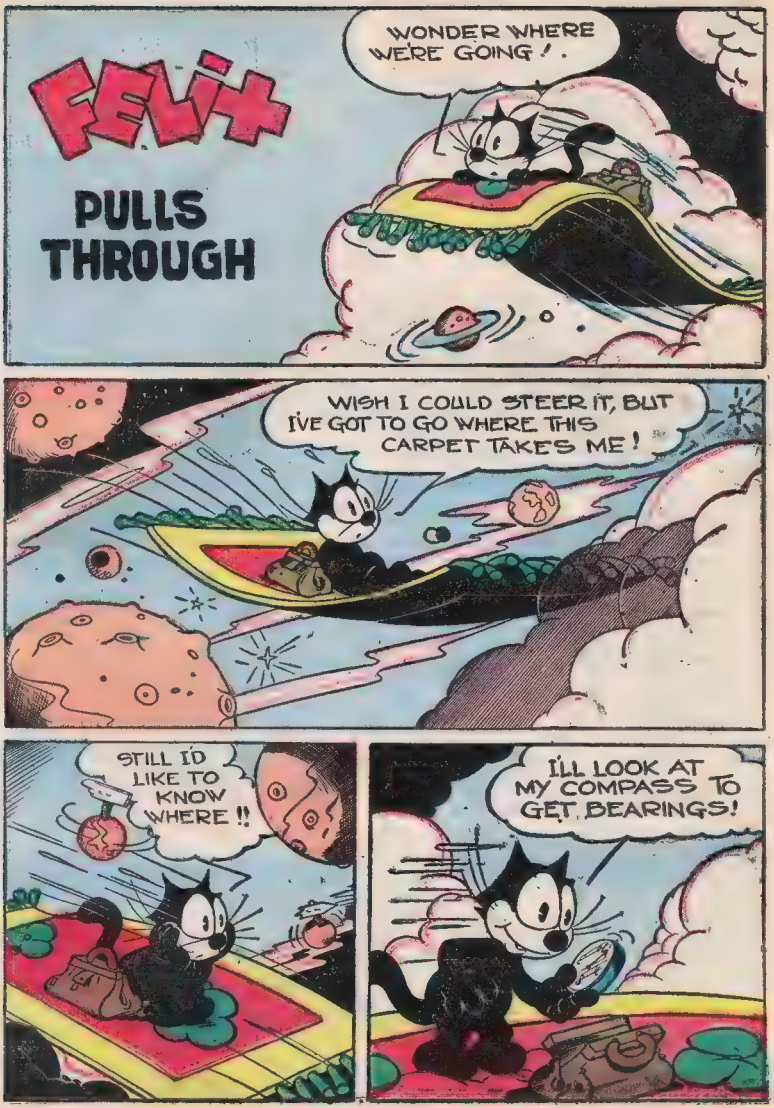
THEY SURE ARE BUSY BUNNIES!
I MUST SEE HOW THE TURKEY IS COMING ALONG!
FINE! IT'S DONE!
LET THE PARTY START!
OH,OH! A FEAST!
THINK I'LL INVITE MYSELF!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU
THANK YOU!
THE DOOR-BELL! MUST BE ANOTHER GUEST!
WELCOME! COME IN!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME — I'M ABOUT TO BLOW OUT THE CANDLES!
PLEASE LET ME BLOW OUT THE CANDLES FOR YOU!
WELL, O.K. IF YOU INSIST!


FIRST, I TAKE A DEEP BREATH!

WHAT HAPPENED?
SO THAT'S IT!
YUM, YUM!
GLUG
GLUG
I MUST GET HIM OUT!
NOW TO RAID THESE PRESENTS!
To Fuky

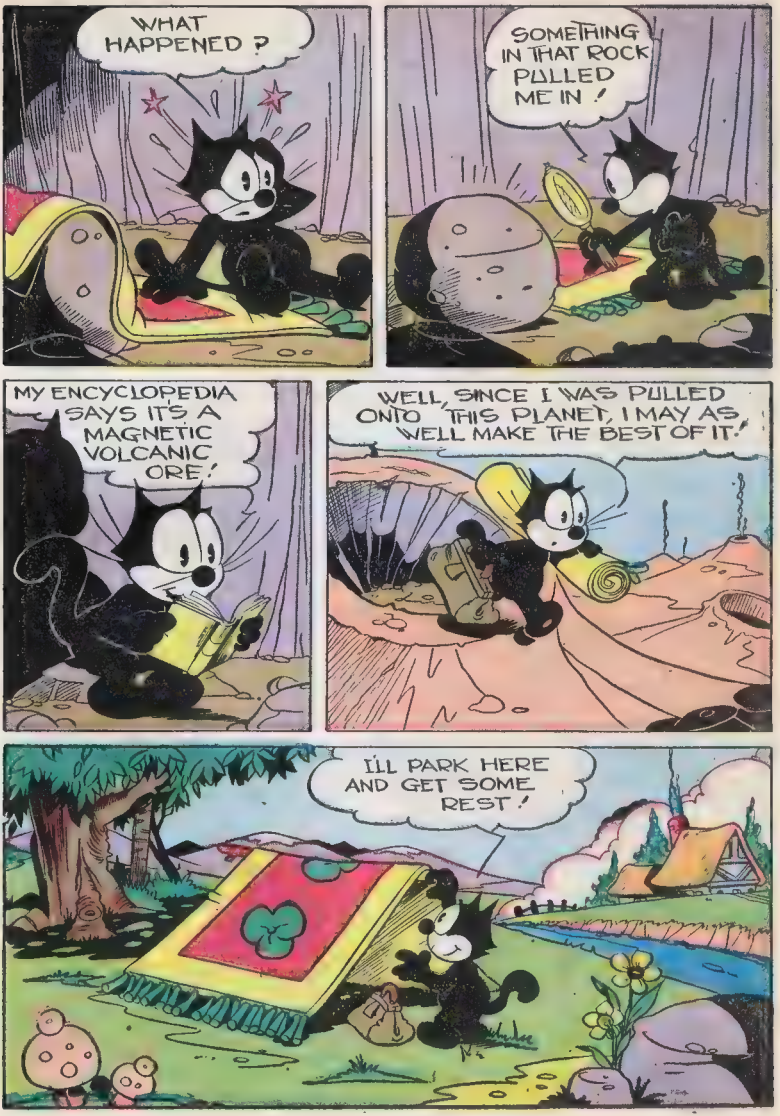
I WON'T HAVE MY PARTY RUINED!
FELIX
SOMEONE AT THE DOOR!
ANOTHER PRESENT!
TO FELIX
FOR FELIX- I MEAN- FOR ME!
ON WITH THE PARTY!


FELIX
PULLS THROUGH
WONDER WHERE WERE GOING!.
WISH I COULD STEER IT, BUT I'VE GOT TO GO WHERE THIS CARPET TAKES ME!
STILL I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE!!
I'LL LOOK AT MY COMPASS TO GET BEARINGS!

WHAT'S PULLING IT ?
I CAN'T HOLD ON TO IT.
THERE IT GOES!
A FINE THING!
NOW I'M LOST FOR KEEPS!
MY NERVES ARE SHOT!

I NEED A STIMULANT!
LUCKY I HAD THIS WITH ME!
IRON TONIC
GLUG, GLUG
NOW I FEEL STRONG! FULL OF IRON!
WHAT'S TUGGING AT ME?
HELP!

I'M BEING DRAWN INTO THAT CRATER!


WHAT HAPPENED ?
SOMETHING IN THAT ROCK PULLED ME IN !
MY ENCYCLOPEDIA SAYS IT'S A MAGNETIC VOLCANIC ORE!
WELL, SINCE I WAS PULLED ONTO THIS PLANET, I MAY AS WELL MAKE THE BEST OF IT!
I'LL PARK HERE AND GET SOME REST!

A SQUATTER!
HOW DID HE GET HERE?
ANYBODY WHO LIVES HERE MUST PAY A TAX!
I'M THE TAX COLLECTOR!
PAY UP!
I WON'T PAY!
COME BACK!

THE GUARD!! A TAX EVADER!
AFTER HIM.
THIS IS DANGEROUS!
I'LL TAKE SHELTER IN THE CRATER!

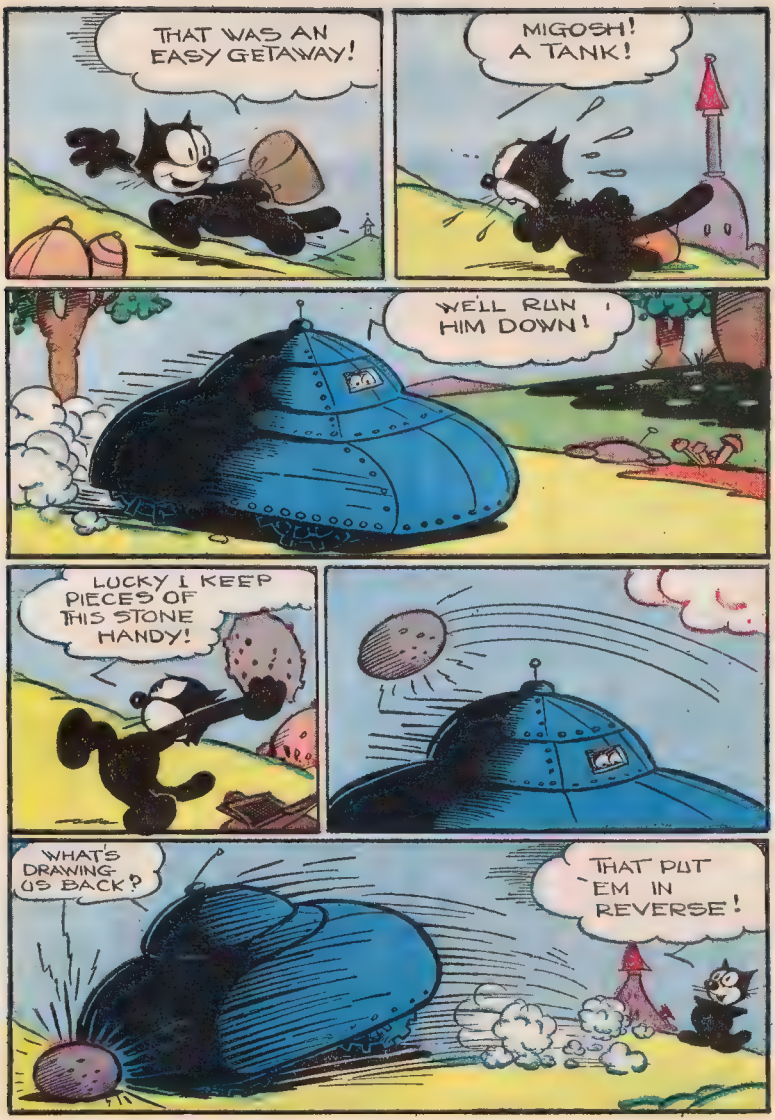
THE MAGNET PULLS THE SPEARS!
THEY RAN OUT OF WEAPONS! NOW I CAN RUN TO SAFETY!
TURN ON THE ARTILLERY!
FIRE !!
Boom

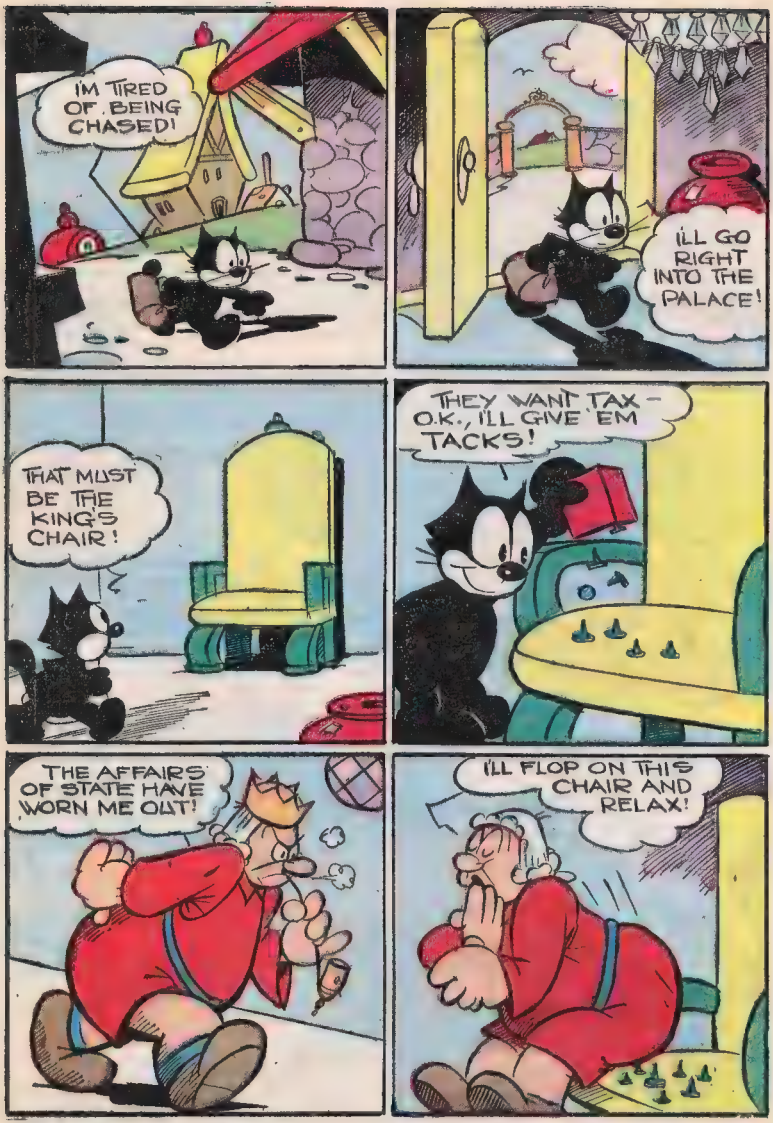
I'LL STOP THOSE CANNON BALLS!
I'LL WHISTLE FOR MY MAGIC CARPET AND SCRAM BEFORE I GET HIT!
I CAN SEE I'M NOT WELCOME HERE!
NOW THEY CAN'T REACH ME!

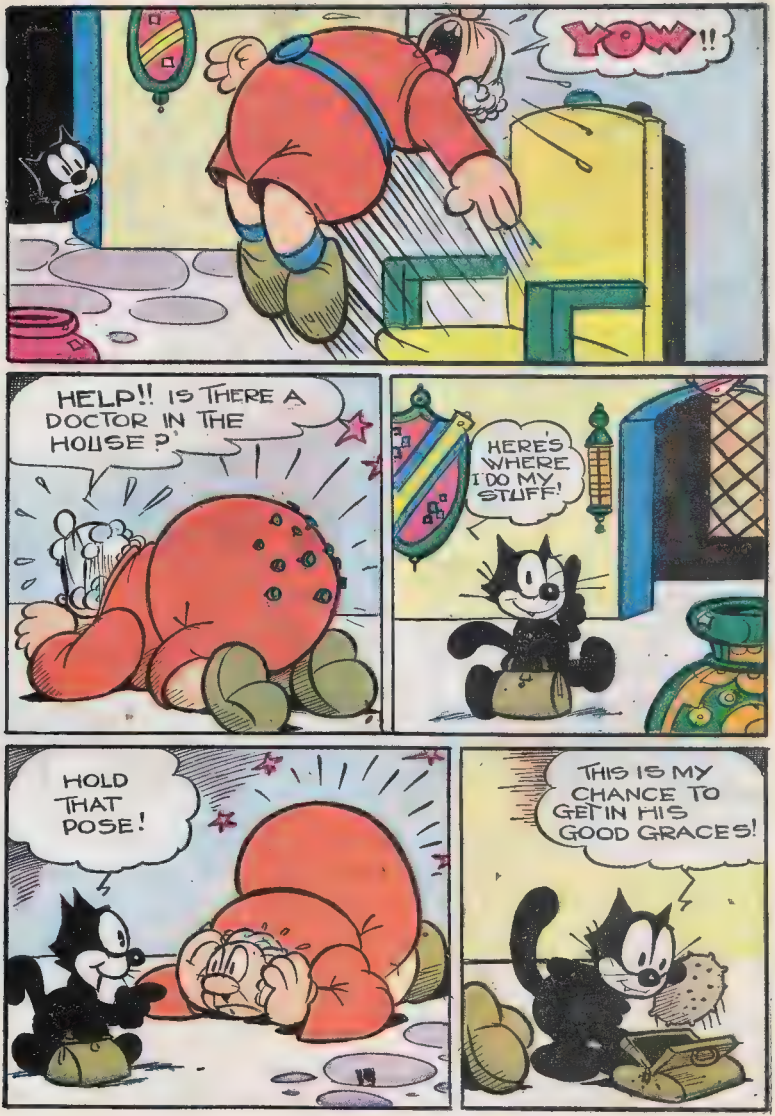
AFTER HIM!
THEY'RE GAINING ON ME!
I'LL DECOY THEM OVER THE MAGNETIC CRATER!

HELP!
THE MAGNET NEVER FAILS!
THEIR AIR FORCE IS GROUNDED!
I'LL GET MY BAG AND SKIP!
I PUT A FEW OF THOSE ROCKS IN-JUST IN CASE!

HE CAN'T ESCAPE ME!
I MUST STOP HIM!
THIS ORE COMES IN HANDY AGAIN!
COME AND GET ME!
THE MAGNET HOLDS THE IRON HORSE-SHOES!
WHAT'S HOLDING US?


THAT WAS AN EASY GETAWAY!
MIGOSH! A TANK!
WE'LL RUN HIM DOWN!
LUCKY I KEEP PIECES OF THIS STONE HANDY!
WHAT'S DRAWING US BACK?
THAT PUT 'EM IN REVERSE!


I'M TIRED OF BEING CHASED!
I'LL GO RIGHT INTO THE PALACE!
THAT MUST BE THE KING'S CHAIR!
THEY WANT TAX - O.K., I'LL GIVE 'EM TACKS!
THE AFFAIRS OF STATE HAVE WORN ME OUT!
I'LL FLOP ON THIS CHAIR AND RELAX!


YOW!!
HELP!! IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?
HERE'S WHERE I DO MY STUFF!
HOLD THAT POSE!
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET IN HIS GOOD GRACES!

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Felix the cat stretched and yawned as his eyes blinked in the morning sun. A glance out of his bedroom window told him that Old Man Winter and Jack Frost had put on a show during the night because the ground was covered with a white blanket of snow and the window panes displayed beautiful, silvery designs and carrot-like icicles that glistened like diamonds.

"I wonder just how cold it really is this morning?" said Felix as he turned on the radio beside his bed.

"It's ten above zero," said the announcer. "And," he continued, "the flag with the red ball is now flying on the skating pond for all you outdoor sports."

"That's for me" said Felix. "I haven't been on ice skates for a long time, but there's no reason why I can't try it again and besides it's good exercise."

Felix jumped out of bed, put on his sweater and tassel cap and was about to put on his mittens when he realized that all this preparation was useless for the simple reason that he had no ice skates. "Never stopped to think about that," thought Felix as he paced up and down the kitchen floor.

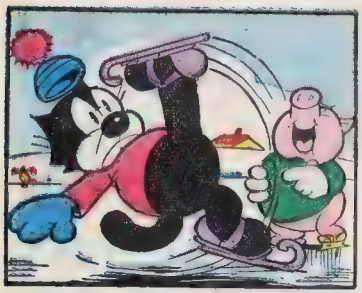
"I wonder if it's worth while taking a look in the attic," pondered Felix as he walked up the stairs in double quick time. When he reached the attic, he made a thorough search among the boxes and piles of old furniture covered with cobwebs and dust, but he had no luck. As he sat on top of an old trunk in a very sad frame of mind, he thought to himself, "Gee, I wonder what's in this trunk. I might as well have a look as long as I'm here." The hinges of the old trunk squeaked as Felix pushed the cover open. He fumbled through an old family album, bundles of letters tied with ribbon, old lamps, books, and objects of another bygone age. A fine old sturdy fishing rod and reel caught his eye and among some old tools he noted a large and powerful pull magnet.

"They'll be nice to play with someday," thought he as he continued his hunt for the skates. Suddenly he noticed something that made his heart beat faster. He quickly brushed aside old papers and pulled out a pair of old rusty, weather-beaten skates.

"YIPPEE!" yelled Felix. "GRANDPA'S SKATES." Felix slung the skates over his shoulder and was on his way to the skating pond.

As he walked, he could feel the hard-packed snow crunching under his feet and the cold, clear air biting his nose.

He reached the pond, put on the ancient skates and joined the merry group on the ice. Felix started shakily and soon was wobbling and slipping and all too frequently he would sit down too hard and suddenly. A mocking laugh taunted him. He turned to



see Fat IGGY PIG snickering at him.

"HEE, HEE! Call those skates? They should be hung in the museum, in the hall of oddities." Felix winced at the jibe.

"I'll show him," thought he, "If they're good enough for Grampy, they're good enough for me." Felix struggled to his feet and frantically tried to stay erect, but he swayed and staggered, slipped and fell. A roar of laughter from IGGY added to his woes. "Better give up, amateur. If you want to learn how to skate, watch me, a master of the art, a true champion." With that IGGY went into a series of fast whirls and spins and cut loops and figures of eight around Felix in a tantalizing manner. Felix looked on with popping eyes through the stars that were dancing before his eyes. "Better go home and play with paper dolls," quipped IGGY. "You're no use on this ice."

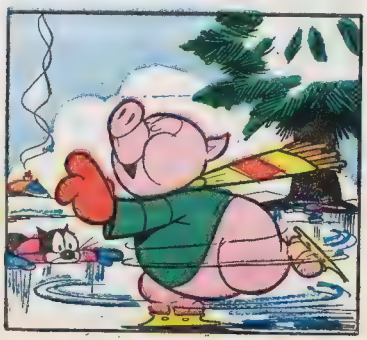
Painfully Felix got up and started towards home, the taunts of IGGY still stinging his ears. He had gone only a few paces when he heard a loud crack and a yell. Whirling around, he saw a gaping hole in the ice and IGGY PIG struggling in the water.

The ice was too thin near the edge of the hole for anyone in the crowd to get near enough to attempt a rescue. IGGY's cries for help became more panicky as he slowly sank into the icy water. Felix looked at the bubbling water. He never had turned a deaf ear to a cry for help. Like a flash, he remembered something. Instinctively he flew to his home, up the attic stairs and zipped back to the pond. Tying the magnet to the end of his fishing line, he cocked his arms back as far as he could and cast the magnet with a mighty heave. The crowd gasped as the magnet flew through straight and true and landed in the hole with a splash.

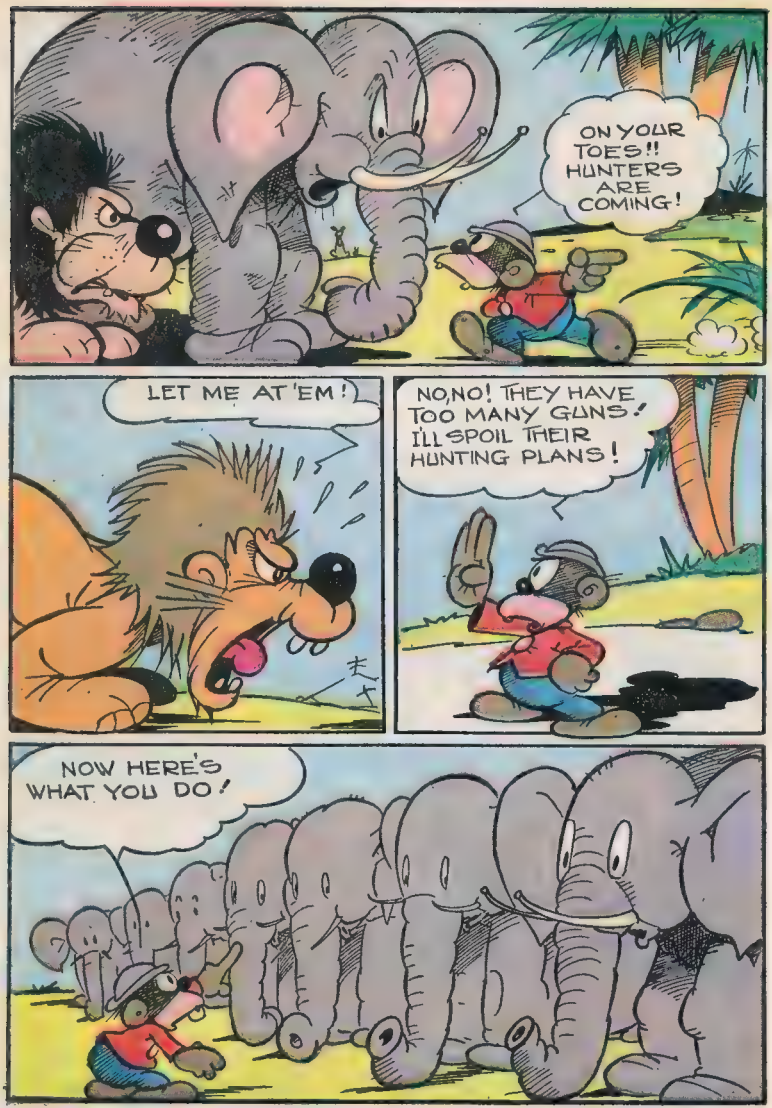
Soon the line grew taut and Felix started to reel in the line as the pole bent under the strain. With a show of strength, Felix lifted the pole and the magnet emerged from the water and attached to it were the skates of IGGY and the soaked IGGY attached to his skates. Felix soon had him pulled to safety. The crowd broke into a loud cheer at this lifesaving act.

IGGY PIG sat up spouting water. He looked at Felix with awe. "Thank you Felix," he gulped, "I don't deserve such kindness. Sorry for my rude cracks. Forgive me. You're a GOOD SKATE."

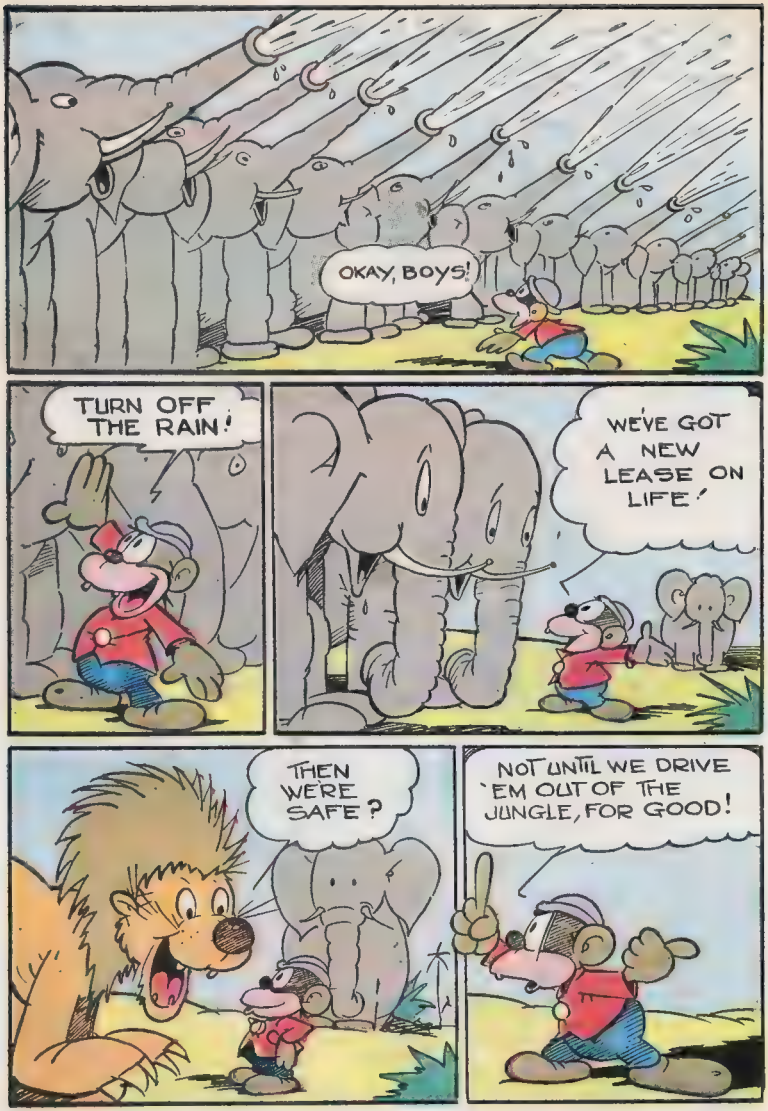
"Forget it," said Felix as he bundled IGGY in his warm sweater. "You're a GOOD SKATE, too." They both laughed as Felix quipped, "That makes us a pair of GOOD SKATES."



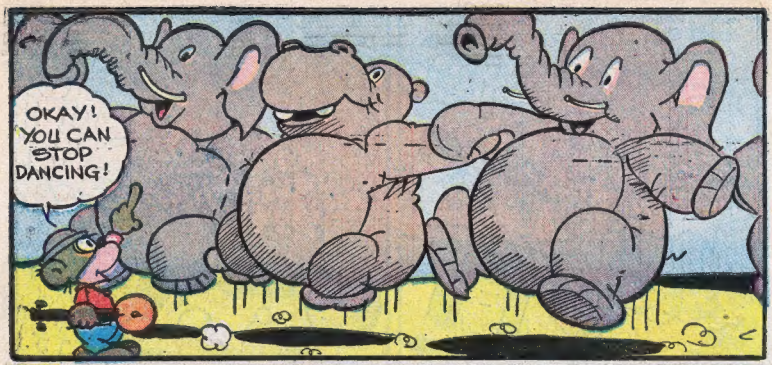
MONTY MONK
WHAT'S THAT?
A HUNTER'S CARAVAN!
I MUST STOP THEM!
THE BOYS MUST BE WARNED!

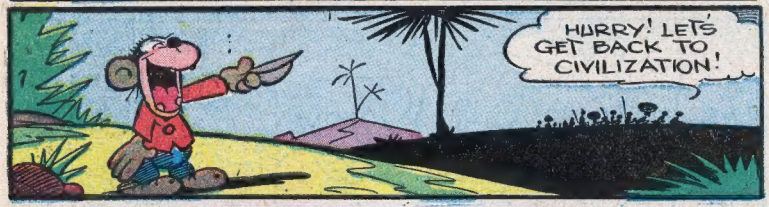

ON YOUR TOES!! HUNTERS ARE COMING!
LET ME AT 'EM!
NO,NO! THEY HAVE TOO MANY GUNS! I'LL SPOIL THEIR HUNTING PLANS!
NOW HERE'S WHAT YOU DO!

NICE DAY. FOR HUNTING!
RAIN!
AND OUT OF A CLEAR SKY!
RUN! IT'S A TROPICAL STORM!
WE CAN'T HUNT IN THIS DOWNPOUR!
WE'LL PUT OFF OUR HUNT UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING!
THEY QUIT!


OKAY, BOYS!
TURN OFF THE RAIN!
WE'VE GOT A NEW LEASE ON LIFE!
THEN WE'RE SAFE?
NOT UNTIL WE DRIVE 'EM OUT OF THE JUNGLE, FOR GOOD!

WHAT GOES ON?
I CAN'T HOLD MY FEET!
THE GROUND IS JUMPING!
IT'S AN EARTHQUAKE!
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!





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